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McCormick, Kathaleen S.

Resurrecting a dead horse: the constitutional viability of VAWA's civil

rights remedy under the treaty power.

IN: Journal of Legislation, 2003, vol.30, no.1:143-168.

Affirmative action programs

Holt, Colette

Strict constitutional scrutiny is not fatal in fact: federal courts uphold

affirmative action programs in public contracting.

IN: Labor Law Journal, Winter 2003, vol.54, issue no.4:248-262.

American Legislative Exchange Council

Greenblatt, Alan

What makes ALEC smart?

IN: Governing, October 2003, vol.17, no.1:30-34.

Assisted suicide

Fadem, Pamela + Minkler, Meredith + Perry, Martha

Attitudes of people with disabilities toward physician assisted suicide legislation: broadening the dialogue.

IN: Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, December 2003, vol.28, no.6:977-1001.

Bioterrorism

Ready? Not.

IN: State Policy Reports, 2003, vol.21, issue 15-16:2-8.

Discusses bioterrorism preparedness.

Birth defects registries

Johnson, Alissa

Birth defects registries: a resource for research.

IN: NCSL Legisbrief, November/December 2003, vol.11, no.46:entire

Includes map of states with birth defects registries.

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Regulating campaign fundraising: the constitutionality of McCain-Feingold's "soft money" ban.

IN: Supreme Court Debates, November 2003, vol.6, no.8:entire issue.

Child support

O'Donnell, Natalie

Financing child support: why you can't afford not to.

IN: NCSL Legisbrief, November/December 2003, vol.11, no.47:entire issue.

Church charities

Harrison, Courtney L.

Faith based initiatives in social services.

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Cruise ships

Wayne, Leslie

Revival of United States shipbuilding is set back by German storm.

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Debts, Public

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Diploma mills

Potter, Will

States try to crack down on diploma mills.

IN: The Chronicle of Higher Education, December 19, 2003, vol.50, no.17:A26.

Donation of organs, tissues, etc.

Evans, John H.

Commodifying life? A pilot study of opinions regarding financial incentives for organ donation.

IN: Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, December 2003, vol.28, no.6:1003-1032.

Napolitano, Jo

Wisconsin Senate approves tax deduction for organ donors.

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Drug addiction in the workplace: hiring practices and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Brown, Sally Sue

The ABCs of PBMs: new models for managing drug costs.

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Discusses pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) services.

Drunk driving

Mejeur, Jeanne

Still driving drunk.

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Index of state economic momentum.

IN: State Policy Reports, 2003, vol.21, joint issue:23-24:2-7.

Discusses personal income, employment and population.

Education

Exstrom, Michelle

Improving teaching quality through teacher professional standards boards.

IN: State Legislative Report, November 2003, vol.28, no.13:entire issue.

Sack, Joetta L.

Board stamp for teachers raising flags: states question expense of national certification.

IN: Education Week, November 12, 2003, vol.22, no.11:1,18.

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Kupermintz, Haggai

Teacher effects and teacher effectiveness: a validity investigation of the Tenneessee Value Added Assesssment System.

IN: Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Fall 2003, vol.25, no.3:287-298.

Kagan, Josh

A civics action: interpreting "adequacy" in state constitutions' education clauses.

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Borja, Rhea R.

Cash strapped Oregon schools get help from businesses.

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Richard, Alan

States unable to help all struggling schools: some curb assistance as bud get squeezed.

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Cain, Charlie + Hornbeck, Mark

Education survives in Michigan: for now.

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June, Audrey Williams

The big squeeze.

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Walton, Christine + Bell, Julie

New ways to fund higher ed.

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Educational accountability

Young, Scott

The challenges of NCLB.

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What to leave behind.

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Educational tests and measurements

Viadero, Debra

Study offers mixed results on impact of high stakes tests.

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Educational vouchers

Kavey, Michael

Private voucher schools and the First Amendment right to discriminate.

IN: The Yale Law Journal, December 2003, vol.113, no.3:743-784.

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"They drew a circle that shut me in": the free exercise implications of Zelman v. Simmons-Harris.

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Hendrie, Caroline

Federal plan for vouchers clears Senate.

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Smith, Colleen Carlton

Zelman's evolving legacy: selective funding of secular private schools in state school choice programs.

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Citizen participation in decision making: is it worth the effort?

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Smith, Jennifer A. D.

Forest health and "healthy forests".

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A trillion and change.

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Greenblatt, Alan

Making do.

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Rewey, Christie

Gasoline prices.

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Arlen, Jennifer + MacLeod, W. Bentley

Malpractice liability for physicians and managed care organizations.

IN: New York University Law Review, December 2003, vol.78,

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Sostek, Anya

Haute health care: the rise of specialty hospitals threatens the well being

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Lagnado, Lucette

HHS chief rebukes hospitals for their treatment of uninsured.

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Identity thieves: let's catch them if we can.

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Social security numbers.

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Identity security.

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Full speed ahead.

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States miles apart on auto insurance.

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Scanlon, Anna

State experiences with crowd out under SCHIP.

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Insurance mandates and health care costs.

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The life insurance regulation compact.

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Christian, Steve

Out of lock up: now what?

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Carroll, Catherine A.

Rule favoring native descent faces appeal: private school admits only

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New approaches to nonemergency Medicaid transportation.

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Coming soon to a screen near you: New Mexico.

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The changing face of corrections: fiscal crisis drives reforms in state corrections systems.

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Welfare to what?

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Liptak, Adam

A troubled 'marriage': core of Massachusetts dispute is tied to traditional exclusivity of the word.

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Belluck, Pam

Legislature votes leave same sex marriages as law.

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Massachusetts gives new push to gay marriage: strong ruling by court; judges call civil unions insufficient, ruling may inflame debate.

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Funding before and after schools programs.

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Monaghan, Henry Paul

Supreme Court review of state court determinations of state law in constitutional cases.

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Lemonade from lemons.

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Clewett, Laurie

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Whitehouse, Kaja

State audits catch more taxpayers; crackdown by strapped governments means traditional loopholes could get closed.

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Stability, or a calm before the storm?

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States tackle deep discount cigarettes.

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Making the most of a rainy day: localities are learning to capitalize on

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Experts discuss, plan for arrival of West Nile Virus to Hawaii shores.

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Pollock, Leslie Kaas + Gagliano, Troy

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